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Greg Sauter, Roughriders vice-president of business development and marketing, says the team and Mosaic Stadium staff are ramping up security measures to prepare for the Grey Cup game in November. ROSS ROMANIUK/METRO

Security a big part of Riders' 2013 game plan

Getting Grey Cup ready. New head of security, more frequent bag checks for fans among changes this season

After roaring out of the gate last week with a convincing 39-18 thumping of the Edmonton Eskimos, the Saskatchewan Roughriders will return to Mosaic Stadium this Friday for the team's first home game of the young CFL season.

And when Green and White-clad fans return to the stadium for the first regular-season game since last year, they'll see some drastic changes to its security.

The Roughriders' front office announced Thursday that they have hired Rod Buckingham as the team's new head of security. The team also said fans will go through more frequent bag checks.

Meanwhile, the stadium's large screen will play videos featuring players and children encouraging fans to respect other spectators. And the Roughriders are asking patrons to text their security line at 306-536-5312 to report "inappropriate" behaviour.

Greg Sauter, the Riders' vice-president of business development and marketing, said the increased security measures have been brought in for the Grey Cup game to be played at Mosaic Stadium in November. The team is stepping up security now, he said, to prepare staff and fans in advance of the championship game.

"Rather than trying to increase security and other measures instantaneously in one week or a couple weeks," Sauter said, "we are trying to build up to that."

The stadium's staff, as well, are being trained to identify patrons who might be drunk and to ensure that the facility's rules on alcohol are followed.

On the field, the only thing standing in the Riders' way of a 2-0 start is the team that extinguished their Grey Cup hopes last season in the West Division semifinal — the Calgary Stampeders.

But Riders head coach Corey Chamblin said that defeat doesn't hold much resonance in the locker-room, especially with so many new faces dotting the roster.

"(It) doesn't have anything to do with the West semi," Chamblin said of Friday's game. "There are so many guys here that weren't even in the West semi."

The Stampeders also are off to a torrid start to the 2013 CFL season, downing the BC Lions at McMahon Stadium in Calgary last Friday. MARCO VIGLIOTTI AND ROSS ROMANIUK/METRO

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Cameras to watch for fires

Provincewide. Electronic eyes are replacing those of workers in dozens of monitoring towers

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The human eyes in fire observation towers around Saskatchewan will soon be replaced by specialized cameras.

Steve Roberts, executive director of the province's wildfire management branch, said Thursday that new infrared cameras will monitor forests for fires 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and they will be controlled at a centralized station in Prince Albert so "people aren't removed from the process — it's just more efficient."

"When there is a person in the tower they are going to see the fire, and a camera is going to see the fire," Roberts said. "The difference is when the person has gone home, the camera (will still be) there."

The decision was made, as part of the 2013-14 provincial budget, to remove about 35 seasonal employees who work 16 weeks per year. Roberts said this is aimed at addressing safety concerns for staff who work alone in the 42 secluded towers.

The small work buildings atop the towers, called cupolas, will be dismantled. The cameras will be installed beginning as soon as next week, with work focusing first on stations that are empty or unoccupied by long-term employees.

But the Saskatchewan Government and General Employees' Union (SGEU) said it's unwise for the province to fire employees and move to camera technology, which may not be as effective or have the same reaction speed as human monitors.

"Lots of people have cabins, homes and businesses through this forest region," said Bob Bymoen, SGEU president. "The whole thing to fighting forest fires is getting to them early and having people monitoring what is going on in the forest — and this is being removed."

During the recent legislative session, the provincial NDP pointed to similar technology in Australia failing to prevent fire damage.

But Roberts said, "It is no different from when lighthouses went automated. There was a concern about not having people in lighthouses, but we didn't end up with a bunch of ships crashing into the shore."

The changeover will be complete by the spring of 2014 and cost $1.5 million.

The people on Saskatchewan's traditional fire towers are being replaced by cameras across the province.
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Head-on highway collision kills three

Three adults were killed in a head-on crash involving a pickup truck and a car on Wednesday just outside Regina.

The two vehicles collided at roughly 6:30 p.m. on Highway 6 near the Estlin turnoff, about 16 kilometres south of the city.

The two occupants of the northbound car — a 27-year-old man and a 25-year-old woman, both of Regina — and a lone 63-year-old woman from Weyburn in the southbound truck died at the scene.

"Any fatal scene is a bad scene, (and) when you get multiple fatalities it is not a good scene at all," Sgt. Paul Dawson, spokesman with the RCMP in Saskatchewan, said on Thursday.

The RCMP withheld the names of the victims at the request of their families.

A section of the highway was closed until about 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday while police investigated. The provincial coroner has lent a hand.

"We have a reconstructionist who was on scene ... and he is going to be completing his report, but this was a head-on collision and we continue our investigation from there," Dawson said.

"It's something that takes time."

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Retail. Target aims for mid-July Regina opening

If you're counting the days until Target opens in the Queen City, mark July 16 as the big day.

The 118,000-square-foot store at Regina's Northgate Mall will open that Tuesday morning, offering the same big-name brands seen at the retail giant's outlets in the U.S.

"Whether it's home or apparel or grocery or over-the-counter products, we have a lot of great brands that people who (go) shopping across the border will know," Lisa Gibson, spokeswoman for Target Canada, said on Thursday.

Gibson said the prices are competitive for Canada, with some even at par with their U.S. counterparts. She touted Target's Regina space as bright with wide aisles, and said it's "a very easy store to navigate."

The store, along with two 100,000-square-foot locations in Saskatoon, will be the first Target outlets in Saskatchewan. And they're opening on the same day as 20 others across Canada.

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North Central

Police respond to stabbings, carjacking

Regina police are investigating a string of stabbings and a carjacking early Thursday in North Central.

At about 2 a.m., police were dispatched and officers located five stabbing victims in a four-block radius of the 700 block of Athol Street.

The victims were sent to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

About the time that police responded to the stabbings, two men carjacked a taxi in the same area. The suspects smashed one of the cab's windows with a board, then flashed a knife and ordered the driver out of the vehicle.

After the driver obliged, the two men sped off in the car. By press time, police had reported no arrests. METRO

Saskatchewan serves up more liquor law changes

Liquor and gaming authority. Rule change means more communities will be eligible for a liquor franchise, to be 'consistent with people's expectations'

Saskatchewan is changing the rules to allow more communities to get liquor stores.

Nine communities with populations greater than 1,000 will now be eligible for a liquor franchise.

The franchises sell alcohol on behalf of the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.

Before the change, businesses interested in liquor franchises had to be at least 20 kilometres from the nearest government liquor store or another franchise.

The Saskatchewan government's changes will give more rural retailers permission to sell liquor. ROSS ROMANIUK/METRO

The distance rule meant many growing communities, such as those near Regina and Saskatoon, were excluded.

Another change will allow existing franchises to sell a full selection of beer, not just specialty beer products.

"As Saskatchewan continues to grow and populations increase, we want to ensure that services provided are consistent with people's expectations," Donna Harpauer, minister responsible for the liquor and gaming authority, said in a news release on Thursday.

"These changes will help ensure that customer needs are met."

There are approximately 185 liquor franchises operating in Saskatchewan.

This spring, the government changed liquor laws to allow private liquor stores — a move it said was needed to meet demand in growing neighbourhoods in Saskatoon and Regina that are underserved by existing public stores.

Harpauer announced in April that two private stores would open in Saskatoon and another two in Regina.

All the private stores are expected to open next year.

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Stampede crews running roughshod over flood woes

Calgary Stampede. While some events have been cancelled or moved, the show is on

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Before and after: Two separate shots of the Calgary Stampede infield, where the rodeo and chuckwagon events take place, show the overwhelming flood waters on June 22, left, and the work that had been done by July 1. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO IN CALGARY

"Come hell or high water," the Calgary Stampede was back on its way to a Friday kickoff without a hitch — or just a few.

By Thursday, the Stampede grounds had undergone a tremendous transformation. Just two weeks ago, the Stampede grounds were under as much as 14 feet of water, and up to 100,000 Albertans were forced from their homes. Now, they're set to welcome the world to the 101st Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth.

"Seeing the extent of the damage was pretty powerful. There was a lot of water sitting in virtually every corner of the park," said Kurt Kadatz, spokesperson for the Stampede.

Crews have been working around the clock since last week's announcement that the show would, in fact, go on,

"Somehow, there has been a real spirit of optimism among our employees. There was a sense of camaraderie. We would rally together ... and overcome," said Kadatz.

On much of the grounds, it looked like business as usual. While the BMO Centre sustained marginal damage, the setup for the Western Showcase has remained on schedule. However, some events had to be moved to other locations or were cancelled.

Hardest hit was the Saddledome, which lost the whole event level with flood water reaching row eight. News broke on Tuesday that the entire Stampede Concert Series had been cancelled.

In the face of these types of challenges throughout the city, Mayor Naheed Nenshi is hoping that an end to the state of emergency and a new national ad campaign will be enough to bring travellers back.

"A lot of people have lost wages over the time we've been closed, and many of those folks depend on the tourism industry ... and of course they make their bread and butter during Stampede," he said.

"Whether you're working in a restaurant or in a hotel or a retail business, we need to get those people back up again. They've suffered enough. It's a chance to show the world we're back."

T-shirts sold

60K

More than 60,000 Hell or High Water T-shirts sold as of Monday.

Yards of fresh material

30K

30,000 yards of material were trucked in to resurface the track and infield.

All-day dump trucks

220

220 dump trucks were going 24 hours a day to get the track and infield ready.

Feet of water in barns

14

Water had reached 14 feet in the barns, up to 10 feet on the track.

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Watch video of the work it took to get the Stampede back on at metronews.ca

Under the wire

Workers in a rush to rodeo readiness

For the crew working on rebuilding the track and the infield at the Stampede Grounds, it was a rush to the finish line.

"By far this is the largest obstacle the Stampede has had to overcome in getting ready for the 10-day show. If it had been a couple days later, I am not sure we would have been ready," said Warren Connell, vice-president of park development for the Calgary Stampede.

Connell said the whole track had to be rebuilt from scratch, including hauling out tonnes of contaminated soil and bringing in fresh dirt, clay, sand and organics.

"I have never seen the track in such bad shape. It was basically wiped out, right to the base," said Connell, who has been with the Stampede for 30 years.

"I was pretty devastated."

While the grounds are being prepped and sanitized, the animals have been held off-site to ensure their safety.

On-site rehearsals for the rodeo and training for the chuckwagons were set to start Thursday, just one day before the start date. METRO

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Egypt swears in interim president

Top judge takes reins. Leader of Muslim Brotherhood arrested amid fears of a violent backlash from Islamists

Egyptian soldiers secure the area around Nasser City, where Muslim Brotherhood supporters gathered, in Egypt on Thursday. The chief justice of Egypt's Supreme Constitutional Court was sworn in Thursday as the nation's interim president, taking over hours after the military ousted the Islamist President Mohammed Morsi. According to military decree, Adly Mansour will serve as Egypt's interim leader until a new president is elected. HASSAN AMMAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A senior judge was sworn in as Egypt's interim president Thursday to replace ousted Islamist President Mohammed Morsi as the military launched a major crackdown against the Muslim Brotherhood. Reeling from what it called a military coup against democracy, the group said it would not work with the new political system.

The sweep against the Brotherhood leadership included the group's top leader, General Guide Mohammed Badie. He was arrested late Wednesday at a Mediterranean coastal city and flown by helicopter to Cairo, security officials said.

The move against the Brotherhood raises deep questions over how Islamists will fit into Egypt's new political system after the military on Wednesday swept out Morsi, the country's first freely elected president. The army says it did so in the name of millions of Egyptians who had taken to the streets, demanding Morsi be removed.

In the first step toward setting up a post-Morsi leadership, the chief judge of the Supreme Constitutional Court Adly Mansour took the oath as interim president before his fellow judges at the court.

There are fears of a violent backlash from Islamists against the army move, particularly from hard-liners, some of whom belong to former armed militant groups. Clashes between Islamists and police erupted in multiple places around the country after the army's announcement of Morsi's removal Wednesday night, leaving at least nine dead. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Repressive' policies?

Military cracks down on media

Egyptian authorities shut down four Islamist TV stations, banned the Muslim Brotherhood's newspaper and raided the office of Al-Jazeera's Egypt affiliate in a crackdown on media considered sympathetic to ousted President Mohammed Morsi, bringing an outcry Thursday from rights groups, who said the moves appeared to be an attempt to intimidate pro-Morsi media and shut off their viewpoints.

Among the shuttered stations was the Misr25 channel, run by the Brotherhood. It went off the air Wednesday night just as it was airing pro-Morsi protesters chanting, "Down with military rule" after Egypt's military chief announced that Morsi had been removed.

The military's move came after four days of massive anti-Morsi protests demanding the country's first freely elected president step down.

In a statement, the Brotherhood said the shutdowns were a return to the "repressive" policies of Egypt's "dark ... ages."

The London-based Amnesty International called the shutdowns a "blow to freedom of expression."

Also targeted was Al-Jazeera Live Egypt, or Mubasher Misr, an affiliate of the Qatar-based Al-Jazeera TV network. Late Wednesday night, police raided the station's offices, detaining 28 staffers, Al-Jazeera said in a statement Thursday. All have since been released, except the managing director and the broadcast engineer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Tenacious'. B.C. woman survives 4 days at sea on rainwater, seabird

KATE WEBB
Metro in Vancouver

A woman from Grand Forks, B.C., who was lost at sea off the coast of Honduras for four days, says it's a "miracle" she and eight friends survived living off of rainwater and a seabird.

Tasha Brown, 20, and her group set out on an island expedition for fun on Saturday, but on the way, their nine-metre boat ran out of gas.

After several unsuccessful attempts to flag down other boats, they decided to take a break for the night and passed out.

"In the morning we wake up and the drift had taken us out and it's open water everywhere we are," Brown told Metro.

"So people started talking like, 'Man, this could get serious. We don't got water. We don't got food, we don't got gas.'"

The group determined their position by watching the movement of the sun and started to paddle for land. Brown — whose mother describes her as "tenacious" — also took turns getting out of the boat and towing it while swimming, despite the fact they were in shark-infested waters.

"I tell you, the days were the longest days of our lives," she said. "But I'd rather die being eaten by a shark than die lying down."

A storm eventually provided them with fresh water, and one of the men on board also caught a seabird mid-air and roasted it on the sizzling hood of the boat. Brown said it tasted like "turkey jerky."

Tasha Brown
COURTESY BROWN FAMILY

By Wednesday morning, a U.S. Coast Guard plane had spotted the sunburned bunch and a rescue helicopter soon followed. U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Gabe Somma said they were found about 88 kilometres northwest of Utila, Honduras.

"We all just screamed," Brown recalled of that moment. "Almost all of us were crying, like, 'Yes! We're going to be OK.' It was amazing."

Brown is a medic and was in Honduras doing a rescue diving course. She missed her flight home because of the ordeal, but is expected to return to B.C. within the next few days.

The search for Brown, two Americans and six Hondurans spanned more than 11,600 square kilometres, and involved the Honduran navy, the U.S. Coast Guard and aircraft attached to the U.S. Southern Command in Honduras. WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Glassing around on the streets of London

Wearable computers. A Metro reporter tries Google's high-tech specs — and feels like a Borg

SCOTT TAYLOR
Metro in London, Ont.

It's pretty cool. That's about as tech savvy as I get, but it's also an apt description of the new Google Glass.

Most people have at least seen pictures of it by now. You wear the device like glasses, but use it like a smartphone.

There are no lenses, but there is a small screen above your right eye from which emanates the world — as both you, and Google, would like to see it.

Basically anything that can be done on a smartphone can be done with Google Glass. You can surf the web, make calls, send emails and texts, shoot photos and take video.

No, it's not a scene from Minority Report. It's Metro London's Scott Taylor trying out one of the hottest tech trends not yet on the market. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO IN LONDON

Voices.com CEO David Ciccarelli is one of a handful of people in Canada known as Glass Explorers, who earned the right to be Google guinea pigs by winning a draw — and paying $1,500 for the product.

He's now showing the gizmo off to others, including yours truly from Metro London. So what's right and what's wrong with Google Glass?

At first blush, it's hard not to be impressed. The device doesn't feel intrusive because the frame is lightweight titanium and, as mentioned, there are no lenses to smudge. There's also no earpiece because sound is transmitted via bone conduction.

You look up to see the screen, which can be controlled, for the most part, with voice commands.

Initially, it looks to be about the size of a postage stamp, but it seems to grow and become easier to see with each passing second.

I watched video Ciccarelli shot at a zoo, hands-free of course, and easily found people on his contact list.

Looking at a photo of myself wearing it, though, I was reminded of the Borg from Star Trek: The Next Generation.

Yes, people will walk into trees and some will video people and things they shouldn't, but for a first stab at a wearable computer, it's pretty cool.

Carney watch. BoE explains reason for interest rate policy

Mark Carney is already causing ripples in Britain in his first week as governor of the Bank of England, even though his methods would be considered old hat in Canada.

Eschewing past practice, the British central bank went beyond simply announcing no changes to the 0.5 per cent key interest rate Thursday as it also published a statement explaining the reasoning and suggesting rates would remain depressed for some time.

The dovish statement had the effect of boosting equity prices in England and dropping the pound one cent to $1.51 US.

Under the previous governor, Mervyn King, the bank's Monetary Policy Committee would typically issue no comment when policy was left unchanged.

But instead the central bank gave some indication where matters are heading by declaring that "the implied rise in the expected future path of bank rate was not warranted by the recent developments in the domestic economy."

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Canada's former central banker Mark Carney attends a July 1 meeting at the Bank of England, on his first day as the bank's governor. GETTY IMAGES

Compensation fight

Air Canada's bumping payout 'unreasonable'

Air Canada's proposed compensation for passengers bumped off domestic flights is "unreasonable," says consumer advocate Gabor Lukacs, who successfully convinced the Canadian Transportation Agency that passengers are entitled to higher payments. The airline proposed last week that passengers should be entitled to between $100 and $800 depending on their airfare and length of delay. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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This week's Metro List proves, once again, that life imitates art, truth is stranger than fiction, and I'm not making any of this up.

1 **Superman is dating Penny from The Big Bang Theory.** Great Caesar's ghost! Man of Steel Henry Cavill (although some critics who have seen the latest Superman movie call him the Man of Lead) is dating Kaley Cuoco, who plays Sheldon Cooper's desirable but dumb neighbour on the sitcom that made it OK to wear a pocket protector and tape on your glasses.

2 **The Lone Ranger and his sidekick, Captain Jack Sparrow.** I have a confession to make. I am old enough to remember when the Lone Ranger was my most favourite show in the whole world … on radio. And then one day, my dad came home with a TV. I thought it was a miracle that I could see Tonto — for real. But the real miracle is the new movie version and Johnny Depp who has turned the painfully earnest Tonto into a wisecracking, walking totem pole of comic relief with a dead bird on his head. Not just feathers, mind you, but the whole bird.

3 **The ballad of Edward Snowden.** They seek him here, they seek him there, that damned elusive whistle blower. Now, the next place we may see him is on the big screen. Director Phillip Noyce has a novel way of, er, looking at it: "A movie that's playing out before our eyes, even though we can't see anything." Of course, Snowden's 'look' will undergo a transformation. Noyce wants Liam Hemsworth in the starring role, who looks more like the hunk in the Hunger Games than Snowden, who looks more like the unashamedly geeky wunderkid Sheldon Cooper. Of course, these days, Snowden's more like Waldo, as in "where's Waldo?"

4 **Home-grown Helter Skelter.** All terrorists aren't created equal. Some, like the self-styled Surrey-based jihadists Mujahid and Pirate NinjaCat, a.k.a. John Nuttall and his sidekick Amanda Korody, don't have the jam to clean the cat litter box. According to one erstwhile acquaintance, the couple, who were arrested for trying to plant Canada Day improvised explosive devices at the B.C. Legislature, were even thrown out of a local mosque — for worshipping weirdly. They lived in complete squalor and appear to spend their spare time paint-balling the TV into submission.

5 **You think that was weird?** How about this? Two generations of really bad tunes came together over the weekend when Chad Kroeger, the main perp of Nickelback, and one-hit wonder Avril Lavigne got married in secret in Mandelieu in the south of France. There was actually no reason for them to get married in secret. It's not like they were Kim Kardashian or somebody really, like, famous.

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ZOOM

Teacher, disco garb stayin' alive

Texas man's school photos go viral

Dallas teacher Dale Irby and his disco-style wardrobe are rocking the Internet.

For 40 years, the recently retired Texas school teacher has worn the same outfit in every school picture: A groovy polyester shirt and toffee-coloured V-neck wool sweater vest.

"Hilarious," was a word often repeated on Twitter as his story went viral. "Can't stop smiling," said another.

Irby, who lives in Garland, Texas, recently retired as a gym teacher from Prestonwood Elementary School, along with his wife, Cathy, whom he met when they were first-year teachers in Dallas back in 1973.

The 63-year-old Irby has dressed the same way for every yearbook photo since that year, and the images of him in those treasured garments have shot around the world on the Internet and on YouTube.

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From embarrassing to hilarious

In 1974, Irby was embarrassed to discover that he had mistakenly worn the same shirt and vest as he did the year before. However, his wife dared him to repeat. Then Irby thought five would be funny. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

See my vest

"After five pictures … it was like: 'Why stop?'"

Dale Irby told the Dallas Morning News

Hanging up sweater vest for good

Then five turned into 40.

Even as he got older, the sweater and shirt combo still fit. "Uh, yeah, if I suck it in a little," he said.

Irby says the sweater vest and shirt will also retire — to the back of his closet.

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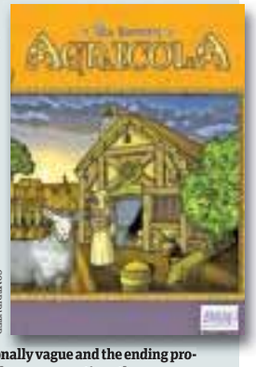
Summer's more sweltering days lurk around the corner, so why not prep for a little mobile gaming in air conditioned spaces? Here are three gems from June.



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Icebreaker - A Viking Voyage:

Backed by Angry Birds publisher Rovio's imprimatur, Icebreaker bravely enters the crowded physics puzzler field. While it's easy to tell the game is built on the shoulders of early classics like Cut The Rope, it quickly blooms into a wickedly funny world of varied levels with biting winds, dark magic and troll snot among their hazards. (iOS and Android/$0.99)

Home:

It's astonishing how unnerving the atmosphere in this horror game is, given the deliberately primitive graphics. Paired with a decent set of headphones, Home's series of disturbing discoveries should keep you gripped from the first second. A caveat if you're still angry about The Sopranos finale: The story design is intentionally vague and the ending provides more questions than answers. (iOS/$2.99)

Agricola:

The latest board game to get some digital love, Agricola puts you in charge of a farm. Keep your family from starving and figure out your livestock strategy (there's an action-packed term) to keep ahead of your rivals. The tutorial may be a bit dizzying for noobs, but Agricola is well worth the brain power. (iOS/$6.99)

Letters

RE: It's A Slippery Slope, Not All Cooking Oils Are Created Equal, Published July 2

As a practicing holistic nutritionist, I found this article very misleading, and confusing. I have different opinions than the writer of this article. One such difference is the statement written about soy, corn and canola oil. As a holistic nutritionist, I would tell my clients to avoid these oils. They are all GMO, genetically modified.

There are several studies that suggest GMOs can cause tumor growth and cancer.

"In fact, double stranded RNA (dRNA) GMO created by Monsanto can allegedly turn off certain gene signals and turn on others. In mice who were fed this dRNA, the liver completely changed its cell organization, and the mice grew strangely. The same effects were found when these dRNA were added to human cells. Allegedly, this GMO food can be turning on cancer causing genes," says Natural Society.

Kathy Maraz RHN, Vancouver

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Synopsis

In the 186 days that have passed since the Reel Guys drank too much champagne on New Year's Eve, Iron Man 3 has made more money than the GNP of some small countries, Fast & Furious 6 was faster and more furious than the previous five Vin Diesel car crazy movies and The Hangover Part III left us with a headache. At the midway mark of the year the Reel Guys look back at the best of the first six months of 2013.

Warm Bodies is a zombie metaphor for awkward teen love — and a pretty well performed one at that. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

The best of 2013 so far

Reel Guys approved.

At the halfway point of the year, Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin pick their favourite flicks of the last six months

Richard: Mark, it's been a weird year. Things that I was really looking forward to, like Melissa McCarthy and Jason Bateman in Identity Thief, fell really flat, but other things like the off-the-radar The Purge turned out to be really good fun. From the early part of the year I'd choose Warm Bodies, a zom com that is essentially one joke — the zombie as a metaphor for awkward teenager love — but a pretty good one and well performed. What about you?

Mark: Two blockbuster movies impressed me: Iron Man 3 and Star Trek: Into Darkness. But my two favourite movies of the year were Side Effects and Trance. Both were Hitchcockian thrillers that started out as one thing but cleverly morphed into something else. But I've always enjoyed mind games, Richard, as any of my detractors will tell you.

RC: I liked both Side Effects and Trance, but as far as thrillers go my pick of the litter would be The Bay, an eco-apocalypse horror movie from Diner director Barry Levinson. He assembles an eye-catching array of fictional news footage, phone camera images, surveillance videotape, Skype and "homemade" videos to tell the story and it will make you think twice before ever drinking tap water again!

MB: The Bay was interesting, although unfortunate product placement for the store. I liked The Great Gatsby a lot, although I knew the story all too well. The Place Beyond The Pines is an ambitious sprawling movie that has three connecting stories. The whole is less than the sum of its parts but most of it is worth its looooooong running time.

RC: My two favourite films so far this year have been Frances Ha and Before Midnight. Frances Ha stars the transcendent Greta Gerwig as a 20-something dancer trying to make it in New York City. Warm and charming, it captures the vagaries of a mostly rudderless life. Another movie I hope to watch over and over is Before Midnight, the third film in the Ethan Hawke-Julie Delpy relationship trilogy. Done with humour, heart and pathos, often in the same scene, it is a poignant farewell to two characters who grew up in front of us.

MB: I liked Frances Ha and I think it's the breakthrough role Gerwig has been looking for. But it was very similar to last year's Lola Versus, which I found funnier though not as artful.

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It's been a long, long road for The Way, Way Back

Simmering script. The Descendants co-creators spent years trying to get their coming-of-age screenplay picked up

The Way, Way Back is rooted in writer Jim Rash's own childhood sense of inadequacy. HANDOUT

Jim Rash and Nat Faxon are arguably best known for aping Angelina Jolie — and her outstretched leg — at the 2012 Oscars.

Upon winning best adapted screenplay for The Descendants with director Alexander Payne, Rash settled into a proud pose, right leg extended for all to see, while Faxon adopted a less pronounced stance.

It was a pivotal moment that catapulted the duo into a new sphere of celebrity and Internet infamy.

Now they're hoping to become even better known for their directorial debut, the coming-of-age dramedy The Way, Way Back.

"It's this weird circle of life with this movie," Rash says of the film's long road to the big screen during a recent visit to Toronto.

He notes their script for The Way, Way Back bounced around Hollywood for years, eventually catching the attention of Payne.

The Sideways writer/director wasn't interested in making the film, but he was interested in hiring its writers for his own project, The Descendants.

Of course, that collaboration led to the Oscar, which in turn revitalized efforts to actually make The Way, Way Back.

"This movie did get us in the door, at least to have a meeting with The Descendants, and ultimately to get the job. And then from that journey to the Oscar it has allowed us to open this back up, which has been an eight-year journey," the slim, bespectacled Rash says while seated alongside a tanned Faxon.

"When it gets too long in the foot, I think sometimes scripts sort of get forgotten about, you know, unless you really persevere and keep pushing."

To a certain degree, Rash and Faxon are used to being underdogs.

Their day jobs involve starring in low-rated but celebrated comedies — Rash on the little-seen but critically adored sitcom Community, and Faxon on the short-lived but warmly received sibling comedy Ben and Kate.

Before that, the longtime collaborators — alumni of L.A.'s famed Groundlings improv company — developed TV projects for years but were never able to get something for themselves on the air.

The Way, Way Back opens in Toronto today, in Vancouver on July 12, and in Calgary, Edmonton, Halifax, Ottawa, Victoria and Winnipeg on July 26.

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Drama

Neighboring Sounds

Director. Kleber Mendonca Filho

Stars. Gustavo Jahn, Irma Brown, Sebastião Formiga

In Kleber Mendonça Filho's masterful Neighboring Sounds, the bitter repressions and inequalities of a middle-class neighbourhood in Recife, Brazil come to a head when a mysterious security firm is hired to protect the block from petty crime. A growing sense of dread looms over the community as the quiet class warfare between wealthy community members and the workers who keep their households running reaches a stunning impasse.

MANORI RAVINDRAN

Drama

The Angels' Share

Director. Ken Loach

Stars. Paul Brannigan, John Henshaw, Gary Maitland

After narrowly escaping jail, Scottish hell-raiser Robbie (Paul Brannigan) tries to create an honest life for his new family. Filmed and set in Glasgow, the first hour has a natural vibe; a rawness and realism that almost feel like a documentary, but it switches in the latter half to a grimly funny caper film. It's an unlikely feel-good movie with good performances and loads of lyrical Scottish accents. The standout here is Brannigan, who is so charismatic in his debut performance it's hard to believe he's never acted before stepping in front of Ken Loach's camera.

RICHARD CROUSE

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Mile-high heartbreaker: Sleeping star still gets stares

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News in New York

Call it "the curse of the adorbs." Eddie Redmayne, star of such films as Les Miserables and My Week with Marilyn, is a singing ginger with a cute British accent and a perpetually goofy, lovelorn expression. Of course women flock to him even when he's out cold.

Eddie was on a plane recently and attracted quite the following. "I fell asleep, and when I woke up the man next to me asked, 'Excuse me, are you someone important?' I must have looked confused. He explained: 'I'm asking because the stewardesses came over and were watching you sleep,'" he told GQ.

Don't get a big head about it, Eddie. They'd probably do that for any member of the Les Miserables cast.

I'll be there for you: Perry pays it forward by opening home to addicts

Matthew Perry ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Matthew Perry knows what it's like to hit rock bottom. He famously struggled with alcoholism and drug addiction during his Friends heyday. "Eventually things got so bad that I couldn't hide it, and then everybody knew," he told People.

Perry sought help, went to rehab, and got his addictions under control. He's recently decided to help others complete the same journey — he's turning his Malibu beach house into a men's sober living facility called Perry House. "It's nice for people to see that somebody who once struggled in their life is not struggling anymore," he said.

This is an incredibly generous and thoughtful gesture by the actor. Hopefully the neighbours will agree. Something tells me that Malibu beach dwellers aren't used to living next to rehab facilities.

Unlike the state of California, John wasted no time

John Barrowman

John Barrowman, star of Doctor Who and Torchwood, married Scott Gill, his partner of 20 years, following the Supreme Court's decision to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act and Proposition 8 last week.

In a video posted before the ceremony, the couple are in the car on their way to tie the knot, looking exhausted but happy. "Thank you, Supreme Court; about time you made it legal," Barrowman said. "See you after the ceremony!"

The newlyweds posted a photo of themselves holding their wedding certificate on WhoSay. "We are now legally married. Thanks for all your great wishes. Jb and Scott," they said.

Beyoncé and Jay-Z

Uncle Jay and Auntie Bey: North West gets nothing but best from parents' pals

North West is sure sitting pretty. Not only are her parents a Kardashian and a Kanye — neither exactly known for being restrained consumers — but she's got family friends like Jay-Z and Beyoncé to spoil her too.

The couple spent thousands on baby gifts for little North, a source close to the couple told the Sun. Gifts reportedly included personalized Christian Dior baby booties and an engraved sterling silver Elsa Peretti Padova baby set from Tiffany's, according to the Sun.

Apparently they brought their own daughter, Blue Ivy, over to meet North, as Blue is "old enough now to be really interested in babies." And, presumably, in plotting world domination with her fellow princess of pop.

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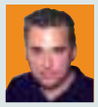

LIQUID ASSETS
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California casts a shadow that makes it hard for anyone pressing grapes in other U.S. states to get noticed. So, though wine is made everywhere across the country, odds are you've only had Cali juice.

While there may be more exotic vine-growing locales, one of the coolest is Washington state — especially its Columbia Valley. I'm talking Clint Eastwood cool, folks. The landscape east of the Cascade mountain range reminds me of the backdrop for one of his spaghetti westerns.

How do they grow grapes in a desert? It's all about water management and some innovative cultivation techniques that have secured Washington the number two spot in wine production behind The Golden State.

Single varietal Washington reds typically have a robust, meatiness to their flavours and really show off the rustic personality of their terrior. That attractive forwardness is tempered in mega combinations of grapes, like 14 Hands Vineyards' 2010 Hot To Trot Red Blend ($15.25 to $19.99) — a merlot-led fruit-bomb that will charm grilled meats and open your palate to alternative American wines.

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Rewrite the salsa rules

With all of summer's bounty, there are plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables that make fantastic salsas. Scoop them up with chips or crackers, or add them to sandwiches, salads, burgers and tacos.

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Strawberry-Fennel Salsa

- 1 fennel bulb, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups strawberries, hulled and diced
- 1 medium shallot, minced
- 2 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar or sherry vinegar
- 2 tablespoons fresh tarragon, minced
- 1/2 small hot pepper (such as jalapeno), minced
- Salt and ground black pepper

In a medium bowl, mix together the fennel, strawberries, shallot, vinegar, tarragon and hot pepper. Season with salt and pepper.

Apple-Pepper Salsa

- 1 large crisp-tart apple (such as Fuji or Gala), cored and chopped
- 2 bell peppers (any colour), cored and chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh mint
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- Salt and ground black pepper

In a medium bowl, toss together the apples, peppers, jalapeno, garlic, mint, cilantro, vinegar and lime juice. Season with salt and pepper.

Cucumber-Corn Salsa

- 2 ears of corn, husks and silk removed
- 1 large cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 4 scallions, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- Hot sauce, to taste
- Salt and ground black pepper

Cut kernels from ears of corn. To do this, one at a time stand each ear on its wide end and use a knife to saw down the length of the cob. In bowl, combine the corn, cucumber, celery, scallions, dill, and the lemon zest and juice. Season with a splash of hot sauce, salt and pepper.

Hummus packs an extra protein kick

For a protein kick, try a simple and delicious snack of Peanut Butter Hummus and colourful veggies.

Prepare the hummus and cut the vegetables the night before for a quick and healthy afternoon snack that won't spoil dinner appetites.

If a thinner hummus is preferred, add additional water or lemon juice to taste.

1. Place chickpeas, water, peanut butter, lemon juice, cumin, salt and cayenne pepper in a food processor or blender. Whirl until smooth.

2. Serve with veggies and crackers. **NEWS CANADA/ PEANUTBUREAU.CA**

Ingredients

- 1 can chickpeas, drained and rinsed (19 oz/540 ml)
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) hot water
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) peanut butter
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
- Pinch cayenne pepper (optional)

Serve with:
- Carrots
- Celery
- Cucumber
- Red peppers
- Crackers
- Pita bread

This recipe makes two cups. NEWS CANADA

Bombers return home-opening favour in Montreal

Blue Bombers quarterback Justin Goltz runs past Alouettes linebacker Mike Edem for a second-quarter touchdown on Thursday night at Percival Molson Stadium in Montreal. The Bombers won 19-11, getting revenge for their 38-33 loss to the Alouettes a week before. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

George ready to colour inside lines after ban

CFL. Defensive lineman to be back in uniform when Riders take on Stampeders in Friday night's home opener

Tearrius George doesn't play the role of spectator very well.

The six-foot-four, 258-pound defensive lineman missed the Saskatchewan Roughriders' season-opening 39-18 win over Edmonton last week while serving a suspension. George was forced to watch the game on TV at home and got into hot water with his wife.

"I had to watch it in the basement," George told reporters in Regina this week. "My wife sent me down to the basement, (with) all the yelling and screaming.

"It's real, real difficult because you're sitting at home and you're like, 'Man, I would have went that way,' or, 'Man, I would have done this.' I was texting guys during the game so at halftime they had a couple of messages from me."

George was suspended for his helmet-to-helmet hit on Calgary quarterback Drew Tate in last year's West Division semi-final. The CFL issued the ban following the playoff game but ruled because the Stampeders had won that George would have to serve the suspension to start the 2013 campaign.

Defensive lineman Tearrius George is slated to return to the Riders' lineup on Friday against the Stampeders. COURTESY CFL

The good news for Saskatchewan is George is expected to start Friday night in the Riders' home opener against none other than Calgary.

Like Saskatchewan, Calgary opened its season on a winning note, downing the B.C. Lions 44-32 last week.

Riders head coach Corey Chamblin is confident the suspension taught George a valuable lesson.

"He doesn't want to have to sit out again," Chamblin said. "I think that's the biggest positive is to make sure that when he plays, he plays to the whistle and not after the whistle."

Calgary running back Jon Cornish, the CFL's top Canadian last season, played a big role in the Stampeders' opening win. He ran for 172 yards and scored two TDs against the Lions.

Last season, Chamblin publicly stated before a game against Calgary that Riders defensive players would lose their jobs if Cornish ran for more than 100 yards in the contest. Not only did Saskatchewan win the game 30-25 on Sept. 23, but Cornish rushed for 67 yards on 12 attempts.

There was no such edict this week from Chamblin, at least not publicly.

"We watched a little bit of film and he (Chamblin) made a couple of points so I think it's an unspoken challenge," George said. "He might not have come out and said it in the media, but he definitely made a point during film to show us how (Cornish) was running through a couple of people and what we cannot let happen."

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A Roughrider raring to go

"I'm the little kid out of the yard this week. I'm ready to play."

Roughriders defensive lineman Tearrius George, who sat out last week's season opener due to a suspension.

NHL

Briere headed to Montreal

Danny Briere is leaving his new home in the Philadelphia area for his native Quebec.

The Montreal Canadiens have announced that the team has agreed to terms on a two-year deal with Briere.

The 35-year-old forward was bought out by the Philadelphia Flyers last week.

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NHL

Bruins send Seguin to Dallas in 7-player swap

The Boston Bruins are sending Tyler Seguin to the Dallas Stars for fellow forward Loui Eriksson as part of a seven-player trade.

In addition to Eriksson, the Bruins are also acquiring forwards Matt Fraser, Reilly Smith and defenceman Joe Morrow in the deal announced Thursday. Dallas will receive Seguin, forward Rich Peverley and defenceman Ryan Button.

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NHL

Leafs expected to buy out Grabovski

The Toronto Maple Leafs are poised to buy out Mikhail Grabovski after putting the veteran forward on unconditional waivers on Thursday.

The buyout will make Grabovski an unrestricted free agent as of Friday at noon ET.

Grabovski, 29, had four years remaining on his $27.5-million contract, which he signed in March 2012.

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Wimbledon

Lisicki, Bartoli set up women's final

Sabine Lisicki advanced to her first Wimbledon final a couple of hours after Marion Bartoli reached her second on Thursday.

Lisicki beat fourth-seeded Agnieszka Radwanska 6-4, 2-6, 9-7 and Bartoli took control early and never let up in a quick 6-1, 6-2 victory over Kirsten Flipkens.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You know better than to ignore your instincts but not everyone is as switched on as you and a friend or relative is going to make a major mistake today. Be there for them.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Don't worry if what you do today does not meet universal approval. If you aimed to please everyone, you would not get much done. And it would give them something else to moan about.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Words can hurt as well as heal, so think before you speak today or you could severely bruise a loved one's ego. Having said that, don't go to the other extreme and say nothing at all.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Your world looks pretty good at the moment but don't let that lull you into a false sense of security. Someone you do business with may try to rip you off over the next 24 hours.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Some people you have been dealing with lately are clearly greedy, but that does not mean you have to sink to their level. Protect your interests but do so according to the rules.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Unexpected events will throw you out of your stride today but in the greater scheme of things it's no big deal, so stay calm and stick with the program. You know what your target is — keep moving.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will find it easy enough to explain your point of view today but that does not mean everyone will understand. The sad fact is not everyone shares your quickness of mind.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Anything is possible if you believe in it enough. The danger today is that certain well-meaning people may try to persuade you to lower your sights a little. Aim ever higher.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
There are so many good things going on in your world, so many opportunities waiting to be exploited, that it would be a crime to just sit there and do nothing. What is it that would please you the most?

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Pluto in your sign places the focus on wealth, which means you need to take care when dealing with money matters. Don't think about how much you might make, think about how much you might lose.

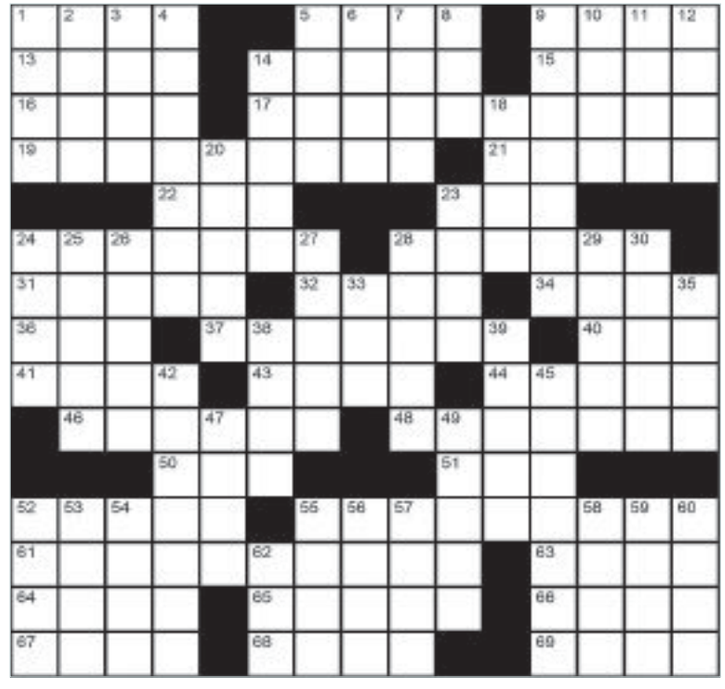
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Why is it that only you can see the answers? Why is it that everyone around you is blind to common sense? If you think like that then maybe the problem is really with you. People are different.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Love. Laughter. Learning. If you have these three things in your life then you are fortunate. What you learn today will make you laugh and the more you laugh the more you will love fellow man. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



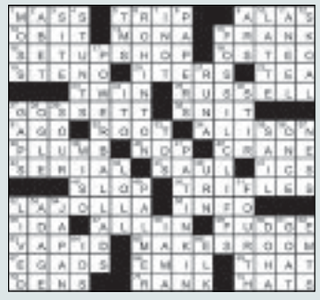
Across

1. Montreal International __ Festival
5. CEO, fun-style
9. Simon and __ (Members comprising the animated duo at #37-Across)
13. S-shaped moulding
14. John Wayne directed/starred in "The __" (1960)
15. "..._ __ a puddy tat!" - Tweety Bird
16. 1812 Rossini comic opera, La Scala di __
17. PEI's second-largest city
19. Place to rejuvenate or perhaps lose weight: 2 wds.
21. Acting honour
22. "__ We There Yet?" (2005)
23. Moo goo __ pan (Take-out dish)
24. Battlefield of yore weapons
28. 14-line poem
31. "That Thing __ __!" (1996)
32. Eight: French
34. Cultivate
36. Carol of covers
37. Canadian hit "Sucks to Be You" by __
40. __ crossroads: 2 wds.
41. Italian saint, Philip __
43. Lake __, it's a Great one
44. Dinner enjoyer
46. Berate: 2 wds.
48. Mayor of Toronto: 2 wds.
50. Director Mr. Mendes
51. Brit. fliers
52. After: French
55. Canadian comedy movie of 1979 set at a summer camp
61. The __ __ (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada
63. Mr. Lendl of tennis
64. Twisted
65. ___ lunch
66. Ascend
67. Pre-riches duds
68. Writer Ms. LeShan, and others
69. Locale

Down

1. "W." (2008) star Mr. Brolin
2. James __ (Pulitzer-winning writer)
3. Catherine __-Jones
4. New __ (Australia's neighbour)
5. +
6. Highway exit
7. Brit actress Ms. Thompson
8. Ms. Saldana
9. "__ You" by John Waite
10. Suffix to 'Arthr'
11. Russian car
12. Indebted person
14. Greyish
18. Reddish-brown
20. Soldiers group
23. "I ___ Name" by Jim Croce
24. Blue-green
25. Certain ISP user
26. __Sweet (Sugar substitute)
27. Hamilton-born comedian Martin
28. Thing that measures, say
29. Lyre-playing Muse
30. Someone schlepping
33. Type of submachine gun
35. Hospital wing
38. Paper quantity
39. BBQ sizzler, Shish __ [var. sp.]
42. Bugs
45. Reasons for many divorces
47. Job
49. Prefix meaning 'Straight'
52. Shortened word
53. __ bargain
54. Sounded the bell
55. Lucy Montgomery link
56. Ms. James of song
57. Performs on stage
58. Caesar's 57
59. Endure
60. Snick-or-__
62. Tribulation

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	9	4	7	5	1	3	2	8
8	7	2	3	6	9	5	4	1
5	1	3	8	2	4	7	6	9
7	4	9	1	8	3	2	5	6
1	6	5	2	4	7	8	9	3
2	3	8	6	9	5	1	7	4
9	8	6	5	1	2	4	3	7
4	5	7	9	3	8	6	1	2
3	2	1	4	7	6	9	8	5

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7	4		5		6		3	8
	2						4	
6		7				1		5
	8						7	
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			3		7			

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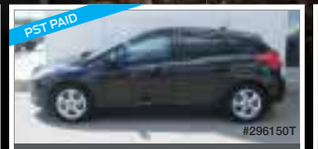
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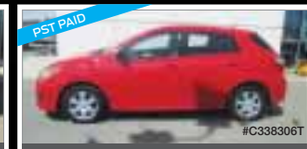
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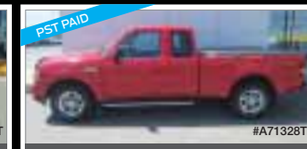
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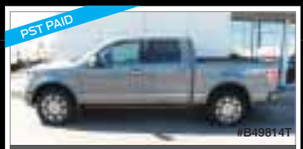
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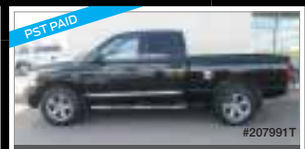
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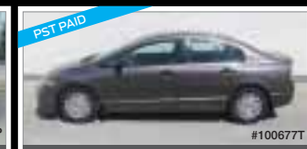
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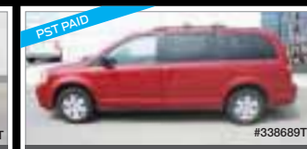
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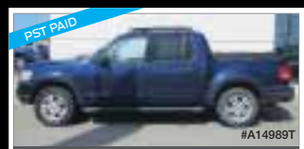
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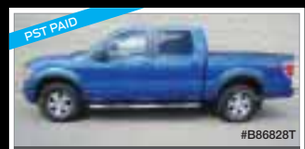
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2011 FORD F-150 CREW FX4
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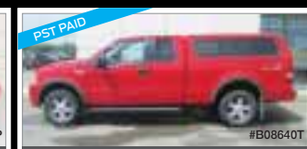
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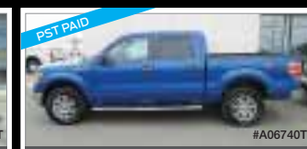
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